

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Polk County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	107	121	124	111	127
	Alcohol-Related	35	39	53	42	43
	Single Vehicle	40	49	49	41	42
	Non-Junction	71	75	76	76	73
	Intersection	28	37	36	24	47
	Intersection-Related	7	5	8	7	3
	Speeding Involved	15	13	10	11	20
	Pedestrians	20	15	14	12	15
	Pedalcyclists	1	3	3	5	1
	Large Truck Involved	26	24	23	22	18
	Roadway Departure	34	43	42	38	74
	Passenger Car Occupants	61	67	64	48	72
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	19	31	29	33	30
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	2	5	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	82	99	95	86	104
	Motorcycle Riders	4	4	11	8	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	99	36	61	2

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	6	5	1	0



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	127	6	25.40	35
Alcohol-Related	43	10	8.60	40
Single Vehicle	42	11	8.40	48
Non-Junction	73	7	14.60	41
Intersection	47	4	9.40	8
Intersection-Related	3	26	0.60	45
Speeding Involved	20	11	4.00	38
Pedestrians	15	10	3.00	28
Pedalcyclists	1	31	0.20	35
Large Truck Involved	18	5	3.60	25
Roadway Departure	74	6	14.80	32
Passenger Car Occupants	72	5	14.40	21
Light Truck/Van Occupants	30	8	6.00	38
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	18	0.40	24
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	104	5	20.80	29
Motorcycle Riders	6	16	1.20	40

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.